REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Unbound Volume 1, Number 4
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Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Free Forum Books
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Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
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Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
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Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The magazine *Unbound Volume 1, Number 4* is classified as: Objectionable.

The magazine is a dated publication of amateur quality. It provides men with a sexual interest in prepubescent boys with material that supports and encourages this interest. The magazine's content consistently puts forward a view of paedophilic relationships as being loving, legitimate and desirable to both men and boys. It evades any discussion on the reasons why society considers such relationships to be exploitative and abusive. The magazine, therefore, promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

The classification of *Unbound Volume 1, Number 4* interferes with the freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.